

The Harrison House
126 Eagle Rock Road
Roseland, Essex County, New Jersey

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

The Harrison House
126 Eagle Rock Road
Roseland, Essex County, New Jersey

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison

Date of Erection: 1824

Architect:

Builder: Amos Williams

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction, clapboards

Interior walls - wainscot
and plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with dormer
on wing, wood shingles

Historical Data:

The original owner of the property upon which this house was built was David Ogden whose title to it was based upon that of the disputed Horse Neck Tract. The deed to this tract was supposed to have been lost in a fire which destroyed the house of Jonathan Pierson in Newark in 1744. Later on the property was confiscated by the new colonial government. Amos Williams

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became the second owner of the property and builder of the present structure. Through Williams the property passed to Silas Whitehead, and then to William Henry Harrison.

The house at present is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Teed. Mrs. Teed is the daughter of Mr. Harrison, and the granddaughter of Amos Williams.

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